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In re Patent Application of:
Si Bum Kim

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For: **METHOD OF FORMING A COPPER WIRING
IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Examiner: Jennifer M. Kennedy

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.